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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant

Commissioner for a One Month Extension of Time from April 14, 2002 to May 14, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2002.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$110.00 fee for the one (1) month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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